



# Rotary Club of Kahala Sunrise

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### Making Giving to our Foundation an Annual Tradition

December 2011

As Rotarians, we often reduce our words to initials. We talk of GSEs, VTTs, NIDs, and PHFs. Our district officers are DGs, DGEs, and DGNs, and in Evanston we have a GS. We have plenty of PDGs and an occasional PRIP. I am sure you could add many more.



William B. Boyd  
Trustee chair

This month, I would like to focus on another set of initials: **EREY**. The words are **Every Rotarian, Every Year**, and they encourage every one of us to make an annual contribution to our Foundation. Despite the economic problems and the awful natural disasters, our giving to the Annual Programs Fund last year was the second highest in history. Thank you for your confidence that we are building a Foundation that will be stronger and even more effective in the future.

I read a lot of district and zone newsletters, and I smiled at a quote in a recent newsletter from District 7600, in Virginia, USA. In it, **Bill Billings** talked about how Rotary became more important to him as he became more involved. He went on to say, "These are my brightest days in Rotary because now I am learning what I can do for Rotary. I give to The Rotary Foundation every year because it feels so good." At this point, his sense of humor came through. I am not sure if every country has telemarketing, but if yours does, you will appreciate Bill's next words: "But I also give to the Foundation because it is the best defense against annoying telemarketers. When they call me I simply say, 'I give my money to The Rotary Foundation, but thanks for calling and have a nice day.' Click!"

Bill has made our Rotary Foundation his charity of choice. I hope you will too. §

*\* A Rotarian since 1971, William Boyd has served Rotary International as district governor, training leader, International Assembly moderator, committee member and chair, assistant deputy coordinator of PolioPlus Partners, task force assistant general coordinator, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, director, treasurer, and president. He is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award.*

December 7, 2011

Our Next Meeting: December 14, 2011

Dr. Heather Diamond

"Refurnishing 'Iolani Palace"

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

*Upcoming Club Inspiration/Activities*

**Rob Loughridge**

Dec 21: **Annual Meeting**

**PPD David Benson**

"How to Participate in the 2013 Rotary Global Peace Forum"

Dec 25: **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

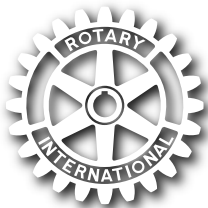
Dec 28: **NO MEETING**

Jan 01: **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Jan 04: **TBA**

Jan 11: **TBA**

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## Inspiration of the Week

### Success

To laugh often and much;

To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;

To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;

To appreciate beauty,

To find the best in others,

To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child,

A garden patch or a redeemed social condition;

To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.

This is to have succeeded.

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## Foundation Thoughts

### Leaving your legacy through The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation has helped touch lives all over the world by putting polio drops in mouths of children, digging wells so clean water is available for drinking and bathing, providing education opportunities, and much more. By becoming a member of the Bequest Society, you can help ensure that important projects like these continue in the future. If the projects and programs that Rotary completes today are important to you, then please become a Bequest Society member so that Rotary is secure for tomorrow.

— Rotarian Jean Waltke

## Our last meeting ...



*Pat Duarte and Randy Woods*

President **Pat Duarte** opened the meeting this morning greeting RoCKS and our guests. Our visitors and guests are returning Rotary snowbird from Canada **Dick Arth**; Rotary Club of Snow Mass Colorado **Randy Woods**; (his last meeting with us until next year); **Kathy Higa**, guest of **Stephen Morgan**; and **Cindy Oda-Kanno**, guest of **Gloria King** (Cindy will be inducted next week). As our club inspiration volunteer was absent, **Pat Duarte** gave the inspiration with a poem "Success" from *Ralph Waldo Emerson*.

**Joseph Rothstein** collected happy dollars from **Clarence Darnell**, who brought Christmas cookies for all of us; **Gloria King** was happy that she will be baking better tasting cookies for us next week! **Stephen Morgan** was happy that **Kathy Higa** joined us today; and **T Francis** was happy to show off his 7' tiki sculpted from an ironwood in his yard. **Cindy Oda-Kanno** was happy that she will be a RoCKS member next week! Thank you all for your generosity and Happy \$\$\$!!! Congratulations to our 50/50 winner **Paul Weber**!



*Clarence Darnell*



*Paul Weber*

Early next week's birthday celebration goes to **Lisa Halvorson** on December 12, and **Susan Graham** on December 13.

**Kevin Unemori** reminded everyone to bring in their "Angel Tree Gift" next week on December 14. **Kevin** also announced a "Gift Wrapping" service project at *Barnes and Noble* at Kahala Mall, to benefit *Child and Family Services* on December 12 from 11:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and December 14 from 6-9 p.m., more details to be emailed out. President-elect, **Carl Smigielski**, announced revised ballots were mailed out and if you did not receive them to contact him or Secretary Dianne Bosworth for your ballot. Please return via mail or in person at our December 21, 2011 Annual Meeting.



*December birthday girls: Teresa Law, Marj Boyd, Susan Graham, and Lisa Halvorson*

Since our speaker got the flu, **Pat Duarte** asked for volunteers to tell us about their vocation and/or passion as an "Impromptu Vocational Meeting". The first volunteer was **Teresa Law**. **Teresa** is a landscape architect registered to practice in the State of Hawaii. As landscape architects involved with site planning and all the design outside of the 4-walls of the house, she has worked with engineers to grade slope and embankments, street trees planting, and designed utility locations. She also works with architects to site the building for the best view for house lots. **Teresa** enjoys the challenge of difficulties for big and small sites, and her speciality is hardscape design including water features and swimming pools.



*Teresa Law*

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## Scrapbook Story Board



Debi Halcro and Pat Duarte



Bill Green, Mike Lampman, and Susan Graham



Randy Woods, Teresa Law and Marshall Sato



(b) Rob Loughridge, Debi Halcro  
(f) Marj Boyd, Cindy Oda, Gloria King



Stephen Morgan and Kathy Higa



Clarence Darnell, Emiko Yamashita, and Pat Duarte



Mike Lampman, Bill Green, Debi Halcro, T Francis, and Dick Arth



Francine Wai, Kristi Nishimura, Kevin Unemori, Joseph Rothstein, Paul Weber, and Clarence Darnell

## Happy Dollars with Joseph Rothstein



Cindy Oda & Gloria King



Clarence Darnell



T Francis & Dick Arth



Carl Smigielski and Debi Halcro



Bill Green



Stephen Morgan

## Our Next Speaker



**H**eather Diamond is the curator at **'Iolani Palace**. She is originally from the Seattle area and came to

Hawai'i in 1999 after 15 years as faculty at Houston Community College.

In 2004, she earned a Ph.D. in American Studies with a focus on the Asia/Pacific region and public culture at UH Mānoa. She also holds BFA and MA degrees from the University of Houston. She is the author of *American Aloha: Cultural Tourism and the Negotiation of Tradition* (UH Press, 2008), a book about Hawaii's representation at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival in 1989, and has published articles in scholarly journals and presented papers at national and international conferences.

While pursuing her degree, Heather was a graduate fellow at the East-West Center in Honolulu, a pre-doctoral fellow the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C. and an intern at the Hawai'i State Foundation for Culture and the Arts. For the past six years she has taught museum studies, Hawai'i multiculturalism, folklore, and US/Asia culture and history at UH Mānoa and West Oahu campuses. <sup>5</sup>





## The Impromptu Vocational Meeting

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Francine Wai

**Francine Wai** is the Executive Director for the State Disability Compliance (ADA) Office. Her office provides technical assistance to facility managers, architects, engineers and other design professionals in the design of buildings and facilities to ensure their accessibility for persons with disability. Every State, City, park or school project must first gain the approval from Francine's office. **Francine** was a Rotary scholar who attended classes in design for people with disabilities.



Randy Woods

**Randy Woods** is a retired US Air Force navigator pilot with 20 years service to our country. **Randy's** mission took him to Vietnam, Thailand, and South-West Asia, Satellite recovery here in Hawaii, and commander in Greenland. **Randy** currently resides in Aspen, Colorado with his wife **Jeanne**; and is currently managing a family business complex. **Randy** is also an author. Check out his book *Preacher and the Pilot*, a book about his parents.



Stephen Morgan

**Stephen Morgan** is the owner of Faux Show Designs, a specialty painting company that adds texture and design finishes to your walls. **Stephen** started his business 9 years ago after returning to Hawaii from California, where he learned his trade from an Interior Designer that he worked for. Call **Stephen** for your next painting project as he also does interior and exterior regular painting. As a avid surfer, **Stephen** was asked about his recent shark encounter. He was happy to say that he has no recent shark encounter, and mentioned his wish for Christmas is the new devise: an Electronic Shark Defense System (ESDS).



Rob Loughridge

**Rob Loughridge** retired as the CFO of *Pacific Resources Inc.*, now known as *Tesoro*. **Rob** wanted to share his passion for the Hawaii Humane Society. **Rob** gave us a little history of the HHS that it actually started as an organization caring for unweaned mother and horses. HHS will be opening a second location in 2012 on the west side of Oahu. **Rob** adopted 2 cats from HHS their names are **Thor** and **Queen of Shiba**.



Marj Boyd

**Marj Boyd** is a Real Estate Syndicator. She arranges partnership in real estate projects such as shopping centers, airlines, apartment buildings, salmon fishing resort in Alaska and much more. **Marj's** passion is to help abused children, and she has helped to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars in Child Abuse Prevention major fundraises.

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from the Chorus Cats!



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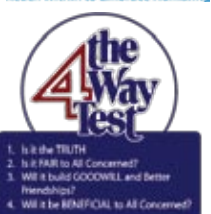
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